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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

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1-16. (Cancelled).

17. (New) An image transmitting system for transmitting images over a network comprising:

an image server; and

a display terminal; wherein

said image server and said display terminal communicate;

said image server is provided with the capability of classifying image data according to predetermined subscription conditions and creating at least one folder for managing said image data, where said predetermined subscription conditions may be initiated from any computer;

said display terminal specifies a subscription to a desired folder in said image server and periodically checks said image server for newly arrived image data saved in said desired folder; and

when newly arrived image data satisfying the predetermined subscription conditions of said desired folder has been stored in the image server, said display terminal acquires information that said newly arrived image data is stored in said image server and either generates notification thereof and/or acquires said newly arrived image data.

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18. (New) An image transmitting method for an image server and a display terminal connected via a network, said method comprising:

initiating predetermined subscription conditions, where said predetermined subscription conditions may be initiated from any computer; and

creating at least one folder for managing said image data; and

providing said display terminal with functions for specifying a subscription to a desired folder and for periodically checking said desired folder such that when newly arrived image data satisfying the predetermined subscription conditions of said desired folder has been stored in the image server, said display terminal acquires information that said newly arrived image data is stored in said image server and either generates notification thereof and/or acquires said newly arrived image data.

- 19. (New) A computer program product containing program code for causing a computer to perform the method of claim 18.
- 20. (New) An image transmitting system for transmitting images over a network comprising:

an image server; and

a display terminal; wherein

said image server and said display terminal communicate;

said image server is provided with classifying means for classifying image data according to predetermined subscription conditions and creation means for creating at least one folder for

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managing said image data, where said predetermined subscription conditions are initiated from any computer; and

said display terminal is provided with both specifying means for specifying a subscription to a desired folder stored in said image server and checking means for checking said desired folder for newly arrived image data; and

when newly arrived image data satisfying the predetermined subscription conditions of said desired folder has been stored in the image server, said display terminal instigates acquisition means for acquiring information specifying that said newly arrived image data is stored in said image server and either generates notification thereof and/or acquires said newly arrived image data.

- 21. (New) The system of claim 17, wherein said display terminal acquires information on said newly arrived image data automatically.
- 22. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein said periodically checking said desired folder occurs automatically.
- 23. (New) The computer program product of claim 19, wherein said periodically checking said desired folder occurs automatically.
- 24. (New) The image transmitting system of claim 20, wherein said display terminal automatically instigates said acquisition means.